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**BEFORE THE  
PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**CARLA LEE MUELLER, PTA**  
2345 Biehn Street  
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Physical Therapy License No. AT 4268

Respondent.

Case No. 1D-2005-64237

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND  
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the  
above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

1. An Accusation in case number 1D-2005-64237 was filed with the California  
Physical Therapy Board, Department of Consumer Affairs (the "Board") on June 1, 2006 , and is  
currently pending against, Carla Lee Mueller, PTA (the "respondent"). A copy of Accusation  
No. 1D-2005-64237 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

2. At all times relevant herein, respondent has been licensed by the California  
Physical Therapy Board under Physical Therapy License Number AT 4268, issued by the Board to  
respondent on or about March 7, 1996. Said license is current with an expiration date of  
August 31, 2007.

3. The Accusation, together with all statutorily required documents, was duly served  
on the respondent and respondent filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.

1                   4. The Complainant, Steven K. Hartzell, is the Executive Officer of the California  
2 Physical Therapy Board and brought this action solely in his official capacity. The Complainant is  
3 represented by the Attorney General of California, Bill Lockyer, by and through Supervising Deputy  
4 Attorney General Gail M. Heppell.

5                   5. Respondent is represented by Diana E. Godwin, Esq., 1000 S.W. Broadway, Suite  
6 1500, Portland, Oregon 97205-0019.

7                   6. The respondent understands the nature of the charges alleged in the Accusation  
8 and that, if proven at hearing, the charges and allegations would constitute cause for imposing  
9 discipline upon his certificate. Respondent is fully aware of her right to a hearing on the charges  
10 contained in the Accusation, her right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against her, her right  
11 to the use of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents in  
12 both defense and mitigation of the charges, her right to reconsideration, appeal and any and all other  
13 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.  
14 Respondent knowingly, voluntarily and irrevocably waives and gives up each of these rights.

15                  7. In order to avoid the expense and uncertainty of a hearing, respondent admits to  
16 first Cause for Discipline as alleged in paragraph 9 of the Accusation and agrees that her license is  
17 subject to discipline pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 141 and 2660(i) in  
18 conjunction with 2305. Respondent hereby gives up her right to contest this charge as a basis for  
19 his public reproof.

20                  8. All admissions and recitals contained in this stipulation are made solely for the  
21 purpose of settlement in this proceeding and for any other proceedings in which the Physical  
22 Therapy Board of California or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be  
23 admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding .

24                  9. Respondent acknowledges that she shall not be permitted to withdraw from  
25 this stipulation unless it is rejected by the California Physical Therapy Board.

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1                   10. Based on the foregoing admissions and stipulated matters, the parties agree  
2 that the Board shall, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following  
3 order:

4                                   DISCIPLINARY ORDER

5                   IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Carla Lee Mueller, PTA, holder of License  
6 No. AT 4268 she be publically reprovved by the Physical Therapy Board of California under Business  
7 and Professions Code sections 141 and 2660(i) in conjunction with 2305 (discipline imposed by  
8 another state) as set forth in Accusation No. 1D-2005-64237.

9                                   ACCEPTANCE

10                  I have read the above Stipulation for Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully  
11 discussed it with my attorney, Diana Godwin. I understand the effect this Stipulated Settlement  
12 and Disciplinary Order will have on my physical therapy license, and agree to be bound thereby.  
13 I enter this stipulation freely, knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily.

14 DATED: August 21, 2006.

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16                                   Original Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
17                                   CARLA LEE MUELLER, PTA  
18                                   Respondent

19                  I have read and fully discussed with respondent Carla Lee Mueller, PTA, the matters  
20 contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its format.

21 DATED: August 28, 2006.

22                                   Original Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
23                                   DIANA GODWIN  
24                                   Attorney for Respondent

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for the consideration of the California Physical Therapy Board.

DATED: September 12, 2006.

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of the State of California

GAIL M. HEPPELL  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General  
  
Attorneys for Complainant

## **PUBLIC REPROVAL**

Respondent's California Physical Therapy License No. AT 4268 is publicly reprovved under Business and Professions Code sections 141 and 2660(i) in conjunction with 2305 due to discipline imposed by the Physical Therapist Licensing Board of the State of Oregon.

**BEFORE THE  
PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation  
Against:

Case #: 1D 2005 64237

OAH No.:

Carla Mueller  
Physical Therapist Assistant License No.  
AT 4268

The foregoing Proposed Decision, in case number 1D , is hereby adopted by the  
Physical Therapy Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This decision shall become effective on the 22nd day of December, 2006.

It is so ordered this November 22, 2006 .

Original Signed By:  
Nancy Krueger, P.T., President  
Physical Therapy Board  
of California